

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

DIANA REYNOLDS and SANDRA HIGH,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHW GROUP, INC., d/b/a Choice Home
Warranty, a New Jersey corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 17-cv-00170

Hon. John J. Tharp, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim

AMENDED JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs Diana Reynolds (“Reynolds”) and Sandra High (“High”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”) and Defendant CHW Group, Inc. d/b/a Choice Home Warranty (“CHW” or “Defendant”) submit this Joint Status Report, as Ordered by the Court on December 3, 2018 (Dkt. 78).

- 1) The Parties have met-and-conferred regarding the fact discovery issues identified in the November 13, 2018 Amended Joint Status Report.
- 2) The Parties have had productive discussions in recent weeks regarding the possibility of settlement and intend to participate in a private mediation overseen by a respected neutral with experience in Telephone Consumer Protection Act actions.
- 3) The Parties are presently working cooperatively to select a mediator and to schedule a mediation as soon as practicable.

- 4) As for the parties' outstanding discovery issues, the parties do not believe they will be impediments to mediation and potential resolution. On the contrary, the Parties wish to focus their efforts and resources on the mediation process at this time, and believe that focusing on discovery while mediating could hinder the parties' settlement efforts.
- 5) The parties are also in agreement that, should mediation fail, the parties should be able to complete the remaining without unduly delaying this action, particularly given that parties have already completed fact witness depositions, and still have until January 16, 2019 to complete fact discovery within the existing schedule.
- 6) The Parties therefore request that any fact discovery disputes be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the mediation, which again the Parties are attempting to schedule as soon as practicable.
- 7) The parties also request that the status conference tentatively scheduled for December 12, 2018 be adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

DIANA REYNOLDS AND SANDRA HIGH,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Dated: December 10, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 10, 2018, I caused the foregoing to be filed with the Court using the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ Patrick H. Peluso